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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.: 01-033

Application No.: 09/760,120

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First Named Inventor: Bacus

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner Name: G. Gabel

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
 - a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. Other
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i) required)
 - b. Other - Petition for Extension of Time and Return Postcard

APPLICATION FEES

BASIC FEE		\$ 790.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time fee		+\$ \$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		+\$ \$
Total of above calculations =		\$ 910.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =		\$ ()
TOTAL =		\$ 910.00

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3. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of \$910.00.

4. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees of the following types to Deposit Account No. 13-2490:

- a. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

6. The Commissioner is hereby generally authorized under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any future reply in this or any related application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53 requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor, and the Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2490 for any fee that may be due in connection with such a request for an extension of time.

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Serial No. 09/760,120) Examiner: G. Gabel
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION SUBMISSION

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, and in consideration of the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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